

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LABOURERS ON CONTRACT BASIS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the recommendations of the three member investment panel wherein it has recommended to employ the labourers on contract basis in the country;
- (b) If so, the reaction of the Government in this regard;
- (c) Whether work done on contract basis is less than the work on regular basis in the country; and
- (d) If so, the comparative position in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 provides for abolition of contract labour system, wherever possible and practicable, in the light of certain criteria that have been laid down in the Act. It aims at regulating the service conditions of contract labour where abolition is not possible. An establishment is, therefore, free to employ contract labour in an activity, which has not been prohibited by the 'appropriate Government.'

(c) : The wage rates, hours of work, holidays and other conditions of service of the contract labour are governed in accordance with the terms and conditions of licence issued to contractors under Rule 25 of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Central Rules, 1971.

(d) : No survey regarding the work done by contract labour vis-a- vis regular workmen has been conducted.